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The University Of Balamand is a great center for higher education. From a personal point of view, it has reinforced team work to ensure that synergies between students and their professors are fully exploited. During the past three years i was delighted to experience a working relationship based on mutual support and respect between my colleagues. These three years in the Faculty of Business and Management proved to be an excellent way to build a great future.

UOB has opened a great door to enter a new sector of my life. I was accepted in two of the most highly recognized auditing companies in the world: "DELOITTE ET TOUCHE AND PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS". Fortunately i had to choose **PWC** not only for its great reputation worldwide but also for all the assurances and allowances it has offered for me. September the first will be my first working day in this reputable company.



HALA FARAH

My education at the University of Balamand has granted me not only a Bachelor degree in Business Administration, but also communication and research skills development, allowing me to prove high potential and professional behavior within my work environment. I am currently working at **Europtima** with its Optimum Holding Group (Business Development) to which I was introduced by the University's acquaintance during our Career Fair for the year 2008.

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JAD FARAH

My education at the University of Balamand has provided me with a wide range of job opportunities through its reputation and career fair event. I started working at Albert **Haykal Hospital** shortly after I finished my last semester at the University and I was able to prove a high level of business knowledge thanks to the material I have carried from the most proficient teachers.

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LAMA RAMADAN

I am working for **National Oilwell Varco**, a multi-national company based in Houston, Texas. I am currently an Intercompany Accountant in Dubai for the largest division of the company, consisting of eight different entities. I am also responsible for taking part in preparing monthly financial statements, and in a few months I will be a Financial Analyst/Auditor for the same division. With the knowledge I gained in the accounting concentration, I was able to exceed expectations and impress my employer with how informed I am in diverse topics of accounting.



LARA SABA

After one month of completing the Business program required for my B.A., I was employed at **Byblos Bank** Tower-Achrafieh as an organizational planning and strategy analyst. Pursuing my B.A. at the University of Balamand helped me gain the knowledge and skills required to start my career. In addition, UOB's educational credibility and reputation in the business workplace have played a major role in acquiring my job. On this occasion, I dedicate a word of thanks to the members of the faculty of business for their efforts and for trying to make of us the best business people in society. I hope that we meet their expectations.



MIRA ADRA

The Young Arab Leaders program attached me to Singapore. I'm working in the logistics department in **Keppel** corporation. It's a multinational company, and quite known in Singapore. It operates in 3 different businesses: offshore and marine, infrastructure and property. My job here is to do a market research through the chemical industry, and to conduct a competitor analysis. Then, by the end of this month I should share my findings with the CEO, GM, Sales and marketing teams through a presentation and a report. As for my experience at UOB, working in the PR office was very helpful; this student work helped me gain more confidence to deal with people, and also customers here. It also got me prepared to face the unexpected. Many instructors at the University helped me develop my professionalism. I'm just thankful for Dr Menassa, Dr. Nasr, Dr. Karam, and Ms. Oumaya.



NICOLE L. SAWAYA

I just graduated with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and I directly got hired at **Banque Libano-Francaise** as a manager of a new unit in the risk management department under the supervision of Mrs. Josephine Chahine. I got this opportunity after participating in the UOB Career Fair. My education at Balamand granted me communication skills that are helping me a lot in my current job and allowing me to improve my work-related behavior.